WHEREAS, it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that Henry B. Tomlinson, Thomas Dowden, and Joseph Everstine, of Allegany county, are jointly bound in a bond of the second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, to the state of Maryland, for the preservation of seventy-five muskets and bayonets, and that about sixty-five of the said muskets and bayonets have been accidently consumed by fire-Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Henry B. Tomlinson, Thomas Dowden and Joseph Everstine, be, and they are hereby released from the obligation of the said bond as to the sixty-five muskets and

bayonets so as aforesaid, consumed by fire.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the

On motion by Mr. Harris, the house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by Mr. Crabb, authorising the Governor to draw on the Treasurer for such sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the full length likeness, of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

On motion by Mr. Harris, the said resolution was amended by inserting after the word, "resolved," 1st line, these

words, "by the General Assembly of Maryland."

The said resolution was then read the second time as

amended, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Carroll, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to the people of colour, in this state, passed December session, 1831, chap. 281.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the blank in the first section, was filled up, with "two thousand two hundred and eighty

· nine dollars, and eighty-six cents.

Mr. Moores moved to amend the said bill by adding after the words "cents," these words, "with the interest due thereon."

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the blank in the 2d section of the bill was filled up with "two thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-two cents.

Mr. Bruff moved to amend the said bill by striking out in the last line, of the 2d section, these words, "and any other

law to the contrary notwithstanding."

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the said bill was recommitted to

the committee that reported it, for amendment.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, seconded by two other members who voted in the majority the house reconsidered their vote on recommitting said bill.